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Title : MICROBIAL ENZYME MIXTURE USEFUL TO TREAT  
DIGESTIVE DISORDERS

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**REPLY AFTER FINAL**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office action mailed June 6, 2005, favorable consideration and allowance are respectfully requested for the currently pending claims in view of the following remarks.

**Restriction Requirement**

Applicants maintain their traversal of the restriction requirement as put forth in the Reply filed March 10, 2005. To that end, Applicants have filed concurrently herewith a Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.144 requesting reconsideration and withdrawal of the restriction requirement.

**35 U.S.C. § 103 Rejection**

The rejection of claims 1-13 under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as obvious over Sipos (U.S. 5,750,104) in view of Ogawa et al. (U.S. 6,013,680) is respectfully traversed.